

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- Claim 1. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ of preterm infants comprising administering to said infants a weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount of DHA and ARA, wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of at least about 10 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of at least about 30 mg/100 kcal, wherein the DHA and ARA are added into nutritional products or nutritional supplements for preterm infants.
- Claim 2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the DHA and ARA are supplemented into preterm infant formula.
- Claim 3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:2 to 5:1.
- Claim 4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is 1:1 to 3:1.
- Claim 5. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 2:1.
- Claims 6-20. (Canceled)
- Claim 21. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the weight gain ~~physical growth~~ enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of from about 10 mg/100 kcal to about 50 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of from about 30 mg/100 kcal to about 100 mg/100 kcal.
- Claim 22. (cancelled)